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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 11 December 2001, the Applicant provisionally elects Group I, Figures 3-11, the claims readable thereon being claims 1, 2 and 6. The requirement for election is with traverse. Contrary to the Examiner's statement otherwise, claim 1 is considered to be generic because it reads upon all of the embodiments/features found in Figs. 3-12.

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